

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Denison et al.

CASE: MET-041424CO01

**TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME**

SERIAL NO.: 10/024,945

FILED ON: December 19, 2001

FOR: ELECTRONIC ACCESS
CONTROL DEVICE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

ATTENTION OF:
Art Unit 2635

EXAMINER:
Brian A. Zimmerman

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004 for an additional two-months, from December 21, 2004, up to and including February 21, 2005.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully submit that a response was originally required to be filed December 21, 2004, a period of three-months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicants herewith submit the two-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$225.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

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Applicants accordingly petition for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

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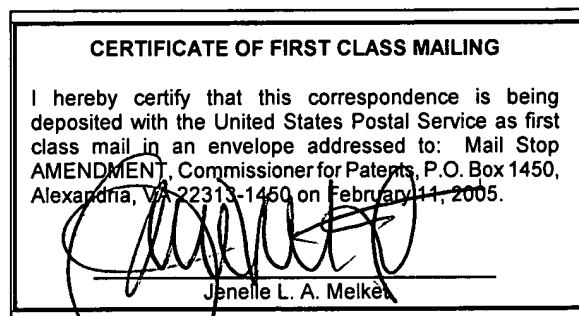
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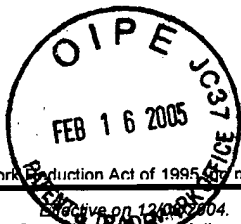
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 550.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/024,945
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First Named Inventor	Denison et al.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims		
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP = 9	x	25.00 = \$225.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP = 1	x	100.00 = \$100.00
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 100 =	/ 50 =	(round up to a whole number) x		

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fees Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2 month extension of time (small entity)	\$225.00

SUBMITTED BY

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